## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BERNER ET AL.

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FOR: GASTRIC RETENTIVE ORAL DOSAGE FORM WITH RESTRICTED DRUG RELEASE IN THE LOWER

GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

EXAMINER: HOLT, ANDRIAE M.

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## CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Assignee of the above-identified patent application, Depomed, Inc., hereby consents to the addition of John W. Shell as a named inventor in the above identified patent application.

The undersigned, Paul Simboli, is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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